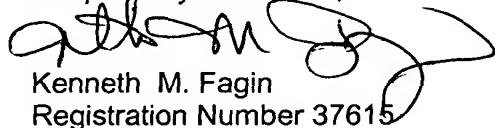


REMARKS

Claims 1-24 were present in the Application as originally prepared. This preliminary amendment removes improper multiple dependency from claim 19, which resulted from the fact that claim 14 (one of the claims from which claim 19 multiply depends) depends from claim 13, and claim 13 is itself multiply dependent. To the extent claim 19 as originally drafted depended from claim 14, that claimed subject matter has been re-presented as new claim 25.

Timely and favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

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